



## **ASSISTANT SECURITY INVESTIGATOR (Wellington)**

The Embassy of the United States of America in Wellington is seeking an individual for the position of Security Investigator.

If you are a professional who is driven, flexible and enjoy working in a busy environment, then this position is for you! Working in an organization with very low employee turnover, this stable, secure security position is a permanent, full-time vacancy. The Security Investigator will directly report to the Senior FSNI (Foreign Service National Investigator) and will assist with background investigations and other security related duties for the Regional Security Office. Field of responsibility will include the Embassy in Wellington, the Consulate in Auckland, the U.S. Antarctic Program in Christchurch, and providing support to the U.S. Embassy in Apia.

To be successful in this role, you will have a minimum of three to five years of progressively responsible security experience, focusing on investigations within a military, police or private security entity. You should possess some certification/training in security either through military, police or private security.

We are looking for an experienced security professional with good knowledge of the principles and techniques of security investigations, documenting sources of information and familiarity with pertinent local laws in New Zealand. The successful candidate must have the ability to maintain extensive contacts with officials of various local agencies, primarily the New Zealand Police and to obtain critical security information through contacts, and other investigative channels.

The salary range for this position is \$60,582 to \$65,882 gross per annum, with some special benefits e.g. both U.S. and New Zealand Holidays - a total of 20 days; and 8.7% contribution by the employer to an employee's retirement.

*If you are not a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you **must have a current valid work permit** to be eligible to apply for this position. All employees of the U.S. Government are required to complete full medical and security background checks.*

A copy of the full job description and the "Application for Employment" (DS-174 form) are available at [http://newzealand.usembassy.gov/job\\_opportunities.html](http://newzealand.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html)

If you meet all the eligibility criteria for this role, please complete and submit your application form, cover letter and CV by email to [Wellington.HR@state.gov](mailto:Wellington.HR@state.gov).

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday 25 January, 2013.**

***Note:*** *Due to the volume of applications, only short listed applicants will be contacted regarding the next phase of the selection process. To those applicants not short listed, we extend our appreciation for considering the U.S. Government as a potential employer.*